

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: <b>John W. Chapman <i>et al.</i></b> | ) | Confirmation No.: <b>6003</b>      |
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| For: <b>Preparation of Antifreeze Protein</b>              | ) | Date: <b>October 20, 2008</b>      |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action, dated June 18, 2008, time for response to which expired September 18, 2008. An extension of time of one month is filed with this paper, thereby extending the period for response to October 18, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.